

REMARKS

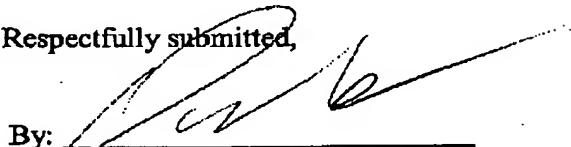
Claims 7 and 18 were indicated allowable. Claim 16 has been amended to include the features of allowed claim 7 and thus is presumed allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 09-0463 maintained by Applicants' Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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